

EXAMINING GROUP 2653

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02860-0637-06

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Norikazu ARAI et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2653 |
| Application No.: 10/743,110 |) Examiner: K. Chu |
| Filed: December 23, 2003 | Confirmation No. 8016 |
| For: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH THE OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, the period for response to which extends through September 5, 2006 (September 2, 2006 being a Saturday and September 4, 2006 being a holiday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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